

a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface;

<u>left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and</u>
<u>rotatable about a crank axis;</u>

left and right rocker links pivotally mounted on the frame and pivotal about a pivot axis;

<u>left and right rollers rotatably mounted on respective</u>

<u>rocker links; and</u>

left and right foot supporting members having respective first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks and respective second portions disposed on top of respective rollers.

- 11. The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the rocker links have respective upper ends that are sized and configured for grasping by a person standing on the foot supporting members.
- 12. The exercise apparatus of claim 11, wherein the rollers pivot through respective arcuate paths disposed beneath the pivot axis.
- 13. The exercise apparatus of claim 12, wherein the rocker links are independently movable relative to the frame and one another.
- 14. The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the rollers pivot through respective arcuate paths disposed beneath the pivot axis.
- 15. The exercise apparatus of claim 10, wherein the cranks are rotatably mounted on a rearward end of the frame, and the rocker links are pivotally mounted on a forward end of the frame, and left and right foot supports are provided on intermediate

frame;

portions of respective foot supporting members, between respective first portions and respective second portions.

16. A method of facilitating exercise, comprising the steps of:

providing a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface; rotatably mounting left and right cranks on the frame; pivotally mounting left and right rocker links on the

rotatably mounting left and right rollers on respective rocker links; and

respective first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks and respective second portions disposed on top of respective rollers.

- 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of providing the rocker links with respective upper ends that are sized and configured for grasping by a person standing on the foot supporting members.
- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein the rollers are rotatably mounted on respective rocker links to pivot through respective arcuate paths disposed beneath the pivot axis.
- 19. The method of claim 16, wherein the cranks are rotatably mounted on a rearward end of the frame, and the rocker links are pivotally mounted on a forward end of the frame, and further comprising the step of providing left and right foot supports on intermediate portions of respective foot supporting members, between respective first portions and respective second portions.

20. An exercise apparatus, comprising:

a frame designed to rest upon a floor surface;

left and right cranks rotatably mounted on the frame and rotatable about a crank axis;

left and right rocker links pivotally mounted on the frame and pivotal about a pivot axis;

<u>left and right rollers rotatably mounted on the frame;</u>

left and right foot supporting members having respective first portions rotatably connected to respective cranks, and respective second portions disposed on top of respective rollers, and respective third portions movably connected to respective rocker links.

- 21. The exercise apparatus of claim 20, wherein the rocker links have upper ends that are sized and configured for grasping by a person standing on the foot supporting members.
- 22. The exercise apparatus of claim 20, wherein the rollers are selectively movable relative to the frame.
- 23. The exercise apparatus of claim 20, wherein left and right pins project outward from respective third portions and into slots in respective rocker links.